13th. If to-morrow's news confirms the fact that the enemy are executing an important movement, I shall start instantly.

17th, Mainz:

I travelled to Mainz in 40 hours, in good health and without accidents. I shall stay several days in Mainz to look after matters that require my attention.

20th. (To Frederick Augustus, King of Saxony.) Your Majesty's letter pains me. Your Majesty's friendship for me is gone; for which I hold the enemies of our cause in your cabinet responsible. I need all the cavalry and all the officers. I have stated my views with the frankness Your Majesty knows, to your aide-de-camp. Whatever the event, Your Majesty may rest assured of my esteem.

24th. If I had another 15,000 cavalry I could settle matters very quickly.

26th, Erfurt:

The Guard is in column between Erfurt and Weimar. For the moment the great thing is to effect my junction with the Viceroy. To-night I shall move headquarters to Auerstadt.

(To Prince Cambace're:s.) I think the Minister of Police should send his reports to you, and that you should show the Empress only such matters as she may well know: it is useless to place before her things that would only alarm her, and put wrong ideas in her head. The same holds good with the other ministers: they should not speak to the Empress of things that would give her anxiety or pain.

27th. I hope the Viceroy will be at Querfurt to-day, and our junction effected.